

# BEGIN PRESENTATION #1

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# New Pre-Disaster Planning Requirements of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000)

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# Greetings from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services



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# Mission of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services

- Under the authority of the Emergency Services Act, OES **Mitigates**, Plans and Prepares for, Responds to and aids in the Recovery from the effects of Emergencies that threaten **Lives**, **Property**, and the **Environment**.



# Hazard Mitigation

*Any action taken to reduce risk of future damage, hardship, loss or suffering from **natural disasters**.*

## The Vision:

***“A Safer Future for All California Communities.”***

# **The Mission:**

*Save Lives, Preserve Property and  
Protect the Environment,*

**During times of Disaster.”**



# The Method:

**California Local Governments engaged in :**

*“Hazard Identification, Risk Analysis and Project Development & Implementation.”*

*“These actions are the essential, Pre-Disaster, Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Activities.”*

**Hey!  
What about us?**





# The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000

- **Signed into law on October 30, 2000.**
- **Added section 322 to the Stafford Act requiring State and Local Planning**
- **Created the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program**
- **Adjusted HMGP Allocation by half**



# Federal Register

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February 26, 2002

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## Part III

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

44 CFR Parts 201 and 206  
Hazard Mitigation Planning and Hazard  
Mitigation Grant Program; Interim Final  
Rule

## Interim Final Rule(s) (44 CFR Parts 201 & 206)

**1<sup>st</sup> issued Feb. 26, 2002**

**2<sup>nd</sup> issued Oct. 1, 2002**

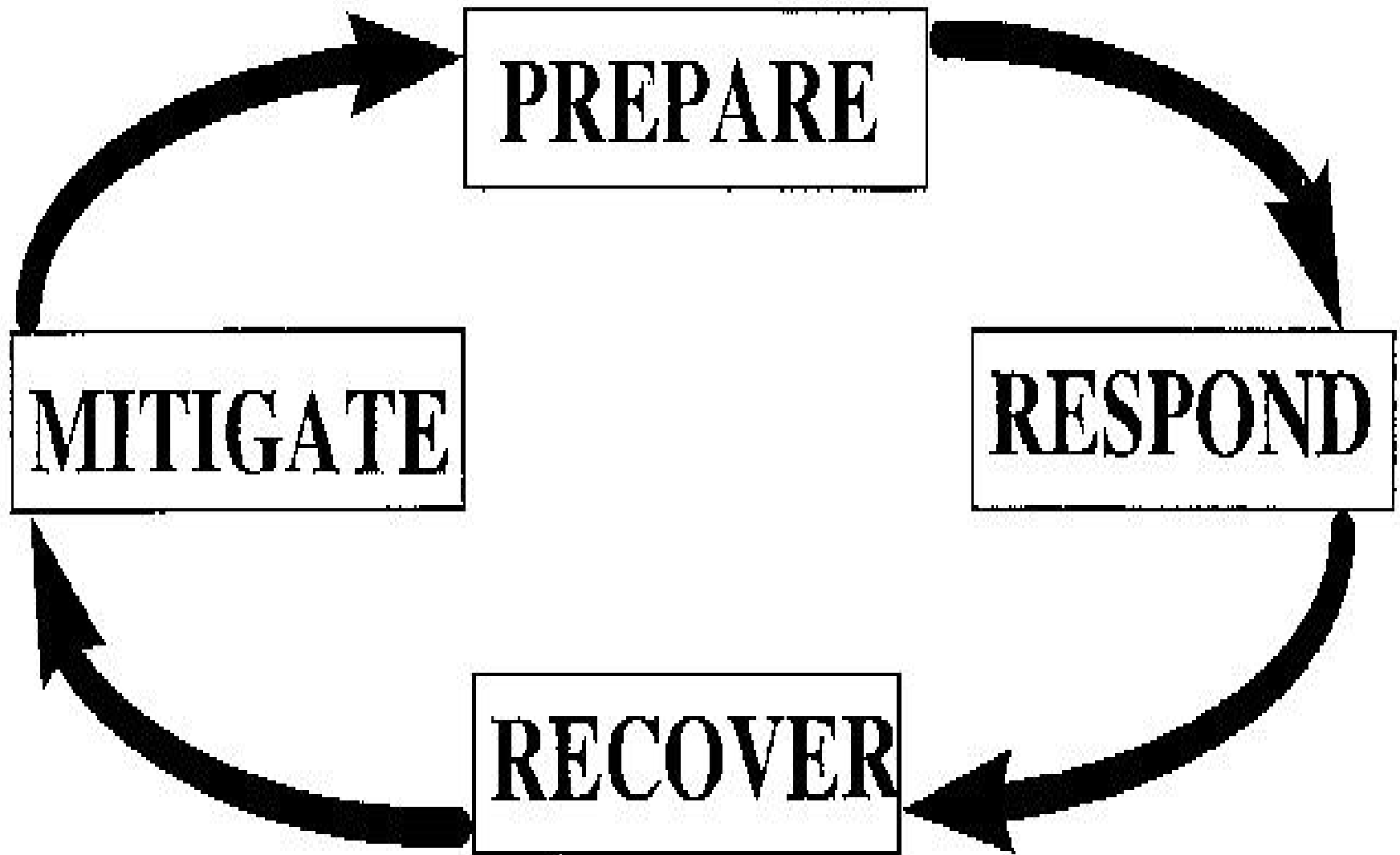
**The criteria and content requirements for Local Hazard Mitigation Plans are found in Part 201.6 of the IFR(s).**



# State & Local Hazard Mitigation Planning prior to DMA 2000:

- ✓ Post disaster
- ✓ Hazard Specific
- ✓ Area Specific
- ✓ No pre-disaster local planning requirement

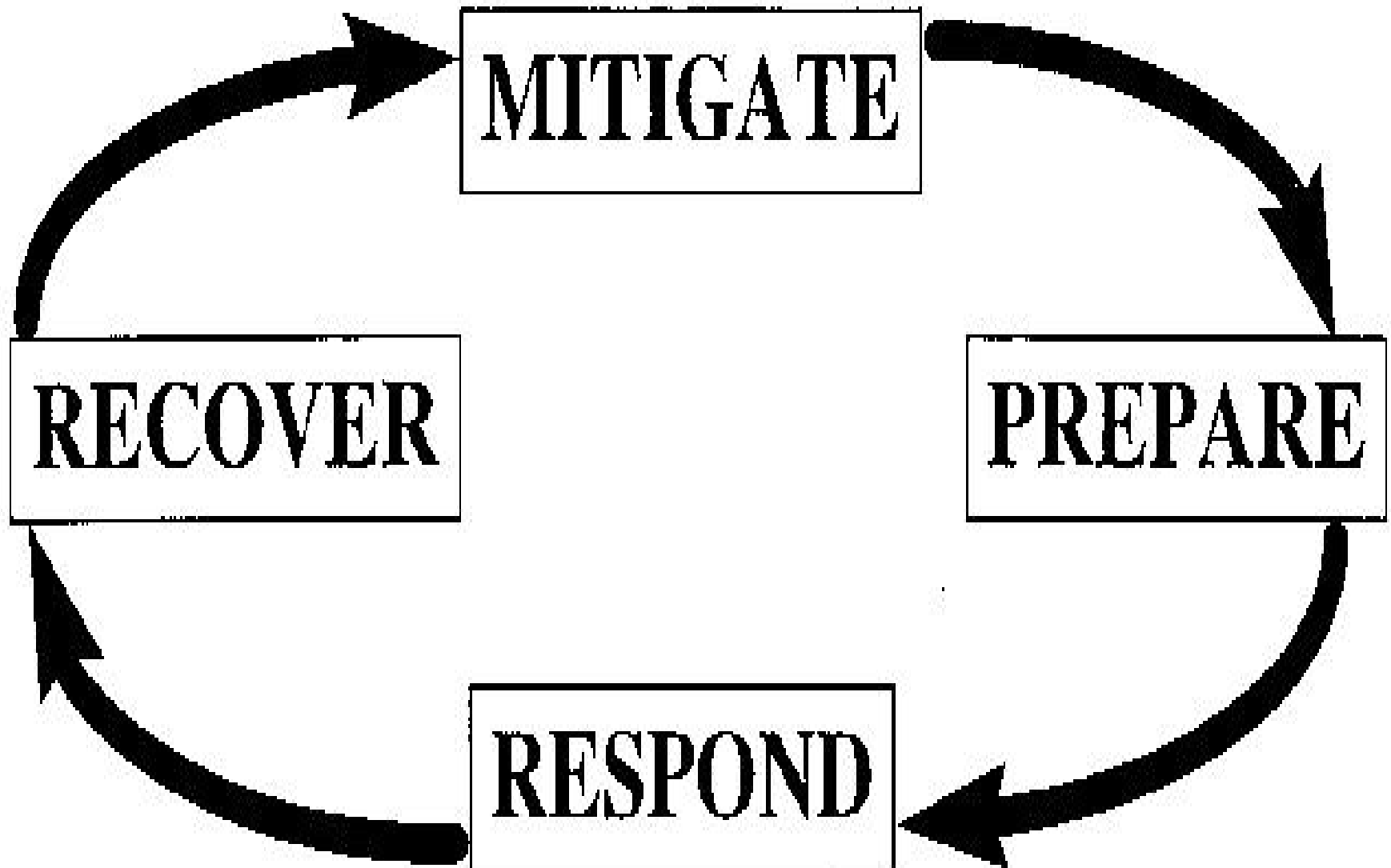
# The Disaster Cycle before DMA 2000



# **State & Local Mitigation Planning after DMA 2000:**

- **New State & Local Pre-Disaster Planning Requirements with both Pre & Post Disaster elements**
- **Multi-Hazard Planning Throughout Jurisdictions**
- **Plans receive “holistic” review after a disaster & are revised on a fixed schedule.**

# The Disaster Cycle after DMA 2000



In Accordance with 44 CFR § 201.3 (IFR),  
a Key Responsibility of the State is to:

**“ . . . coordinate all State  
and local activities relating  
to hazard evaluation and  
mitigation . . . ”**



## IFR (FEMA) Definition of Local Government:

- Is any **county, municipality, city, town, township, public authority, school district, special district, intrastate district, council of governments** (regardless of whether the **council of governments** is incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under State law), regional or interstate government entity, or **agency or instrumentality of a local government**; any Indian tribe or authorized tribal organization, or Alaska Native village or organization; and **any rural community, unincorporated town or village, or other public entity.**

**In order to receive FEMA  
mitigation project funding,  
State and Local governments  
must have an approved  
Hazard Mitigation Plan by  
November 1, 2004.**

**(44 CFR Parts 201.4 & 201.6)**

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# Consequences of “NO” Local Mitigation Plan?

**Local Governments ineligible for:**

- **Hazard Mitigation Grant Program**
- **Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program**
- **Flood Mitigation Assistance Program**

# **Planning Process** **over** **Planning Document**

# OES Technical Assistance, *what we bring!*

- **Provide GIS resources and different hazard maps**
- **Technical expertise in BCA, NEPA, Hazus and more!**
- **We provide plan development guidance, review your plans & make recommendations**
- **Approved State Plan – updated every three years**

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# OES Local Plan Development Guide & CD



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## (INTERIM) HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN DEVELOPMENT GUIDE for CA LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

*"Hazard Identification, Risk Analysis and Project Development & Implementation are the essential, Pre-Disaster, Local Hazard Mitigation Planning Activities, that will Save Lives, Preserve Property and Protect the Environment, during Times of Disaster."*



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# Local Governments Participate in the State Hazard Mitigation Planning Program by:

- **Forming a local or multi-jurisdictional Mitigation Planning Team.**
- **Identifying Hazards, Risks & Assessing Local Resources & Capabilities**
- **Completing and Adopting LHMP**
- **Proposing Projects for State Review & input to SHMP**
- **Using the Local Mitigation Plan as a “living” and up-to-date planning tool, and revise it every 5 years.**

**Any  
Questions?**

